Week I of Advent

Monday, November 28
Reading. Isaiah 2:3
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. Lift up your eyes, Jerusalem, and see the great power of **your** King; * your Savior comes *to* set you free.
Intercession Response. Come, Lord Jesus!
Collect. Keep us alert, we pray, O Lord our God, as we await the advent of Christ your Son, so that, when he comes and knocks, he may find us watchful in prayer and exultant in his praise. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Tuesday, November 29
Reading. Genesis 49:10
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. From the root of Jesse a flower will blossom, the glory of the Lord will fill **the** earth, * and all creation shall see the saving *po*wer of God.
Intercession Response. Lord, may Your kingdom come.
Collect. Look with favor, Lord God, on our petitions, and in our trials grant us your compassionate help, that, consoled by the presence of your Son, whose coming we now await, we may be tainted no longer by the corruption of former ways. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Wednesday, November 30 *– Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle*

Thursday, December 1
Reading. Isaiah 45:8
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. I shall wait for my Lord and Savior and point him out when he **is** near, * *al*leluia.
Intercession Response. Draw near to us, Lord.
Collect. Stir up your power, O Lord, and come to our help with mighty strength, that what our sins impede the grace of your mercy may hasten. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Friday, December 2
Reading. Jeremiah 30:21-22
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. Our God comes, born as a man of David's line, enthroned as king for**ev**er, * *al*leluia.
Intercession Response. Lord, may Your Name be glorified.
Collect. Stir up your power, we pray, O Lord, and come, that with you to protect us, we may find rescue from the pressing dangers of our sins, and with you to set us free, we may be found worthy of salvation. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Week II of Advent

Monday, December 5
Reading. Isaiah 2:3
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. The Lord proclaims: Repent, the kingdom of God is upon you, *al*leluia.
Intercession Response. Come, Lord Jesus!
Collect. May our prayer of petition rise before you, we pray, O Lord, that, with purity unblemished, we, your servants, may come, as we desire, to celebrate the great mystery of the Incarnation of your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Tuesday, December 6
Reading. Genesis 49:10
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of **Zi**on; * I will come and make my dwelling in *you*, says the Lord.
Intercession Response. Come, Lord Jesus!
Collect. O God, who have shown forth your salvation to all the ends of the earth, grant, we pray, that we may look forward in joy to the glorious Nativity of Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Wednesday, December 7 – Memorial of St. Ambrose
Reading. Isaiah 7:14b-15
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. He will be enthroned in David's place to be king for ever, *al*leluia.
Intercession Response. Come, Lord Jesus!
Collect. O God, who made the Bishop Saint Ambrose a teacher of the Catholic faith and a model of apostolic courage, raise up in your Church men after your own heart to govern her with courage and wisdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Thursday, December 8 *– Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

Friday, December 9
Reading. Jeremiah 30:21-22
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. Say to the fainthearted: Take courage! The Lord our God is com*ing* to save us.
Intercession Response. Come, Lord Jesus!
Collect. Grant that your people, we pray, almighty God, may be ever watchful for the coming of your Only Begotten Son, that, as the author of our salvation himself has taught us, we may hasten, alert and with lighted lamps, to meet him when he comes. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Week III of Advent

Monday, December 12 *– Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Tuesday, December 13 – Memorial of St. Lucy
Reading. Isaiah 2:3b
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. From heaven he comes, the Lord and Ruler; *
in his hand are honor and royal *au*thority.
Intercession Response. Come, Lord Jesus!
Collect. May the glorious intercession of the Virgin and Martyr Saint Lucy give us new heart, we pray, O Lord, so that we may celebrate her heavenly birthday in this present age and so behold things eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Wednesday, December 14 – Memorial of St. John of the Cross
Reading. Genesis 49:10
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. I am the Lord's poor servant; to him alone, the living God, I have offered all in sac**ri**fice; * I have nothing else to give; I o*ffer* him myself.
Intercession Response. Lord, may Your kingdom come.
Collect. O God, who gave the Priest Saint John an outstanding dedication to perfect self-denial and love of the Cross, grant that, by imitating him closely at all times, we may come to contemplate eternally your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Thursday, December 15
Reading. Isaiah 7:14b-15
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. Be comforted, my **peo**ple; * be comforted, says *the* Lord your God.
Intercession Response. Emmanuel, be with us.
Collect. Unworthy servants that we are, O Lord, grieved by the guilt of our deeds, we pray that you may gladden us by the saving advent of your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Friday, December 16
Reading. Isaiah 45:8
Responsory. Your light will come, Jerusalem; the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.
Benedictus Antiphon. Arise, arise, Lord: show us your *po*wer and might.
Intercession Response. Draw near to us, Lord.
Collect. May your grace, almighty God, always go before us and follow after, so that we, who await with heartfelt desire the coming of your Only Begotten Son, may receive your help both now and in the life to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.